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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Thomas L. Garthwaite, MD

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SUBJECT: LA MODEL

This is to update you on the progress of the LA Model development since my October 25, 2002 memo.

Although we had expected to provide our report to you on November 18, we have not yet received the data tables from the modelers due to unexpected delays. They do not currently have an estimate of when completed data tables showing the inpatient and emergency services impact of Scenario III will be sent to us, although they hope to complete them soon. Once we have received the final tables, we will then work with the CAO to prepare our written report, which will take about a week. I will let you know the anticipated date of our report to you as soon as we have received the data tables.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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